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Letter dated 10 August 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1302 (2000), adopted on 8 June 2000. In paragraph 7 of that resolution, the Council:

> "Requests the Secretary-General to appoint, in consultation with the Committee established by resolution 661 (1990), no later than 10 August 2000, the additional Overseers necessary to approve petroleum and petroleum product export contracts in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 986 (1995) and the procedures of the Committee established by resolution 661 (1990)".

In this connection, the United Nations Secretariat has undertaken an extensive review to identify potential candidates among independent technical experts with appropriate qualifications in the international oil trade to serve as oil overseers.

I am pleased to inform you that, pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1302 (2000), I have appointed the following to serve as oil overseers for the United Nations:

Mr. Michel Tellings (Netherlands)
Mr. Morten Buur-Jensen (Denmark)

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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